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Deer Creek Neighbors In Road Mending Bee

BY A. I. HARLOW

Enthusiastic community enterprise wrought mightily Sunday when the folk of the Stockdale neighborhood on Deer Creek lent eager hands to a beginning of a long-desired improvement of the neglected road northward from the Rough and Ready ridge road, the only vehicle path to their homes and their work. The county supervisors contributed a big gravel truck and driver and hand tools. More than a score of hardy men from "the creek" did their bit—and the women of the community made their tasks thoroughly enjoyable by spreading an outdoor feast "on the job."

Hour after hour the big truck shuttled between the Alta Hill mine dump and the water-washed, rutted and rocky Slate creek hill and across the flats and rises. Ten or twelve tons of rock were loaded, transported, dumped and spread by the little army of workers willing to labor, unpaid, that the roadway might be easier. High spots were made low and low spots made high over a considerable stretch—the worst part—of the mile-and-a-half of road between the Ridge and the creek. It was hard work, but the men knocked off with the reward of knowledge of a worth while job well done.

In the midst of the toil—while the sun was shedding its kindliest benediction upon the enterprise—came the mess call. Over an open fire steamed an enormous can of coffee. Three great cakes, each of different pattern, brown baked beans done to a turn, home made chili concarne, home made bread, home canned jellies, preserves, picalille and james, sandwiches and delicacies, were delicious testaments to the culinary skill of Mrs. Mae Cowles, Mrs. John Ingle, Mrs. John Godward and Miss Avis Stockdale, daughter of Tom Stockdale.

ROLL OF WORKERS

Contributing to the day's work were ranchers, woodcutters, truck drivers, and "snipers"—men whose permanent homes are there, gold panners whose cabins and tents are fixtures and others whose quest for the vagrant yellow flakes along the bedrock is only an interval between city jobs—Men who own automobiles and others who do not now and expect never to own one—Men who haul to market the wood cut from the rugged hillsides of the picturesque valley through which rambles the famous gold stream of by-

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IODINE WELLS NEW INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA

Description of a new infant iodine California industry which may have a marked effect on world trade, will be presented by Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, when he appears before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at their annual meeting in New York, February 18 to 21.

Mr. Bradley has been elected the chairman of the San Francisci Section of the American Institute and as such will be official delegate at the meeting. He will leave for New York February 13; having obtained permission from Governor Merriam to leave his official duties, as chief of the division of mines of the state Department of Natural Resources.

As a member of the Committee on Non-Metallic Minerals, of the Institute, Mr. Bradley has been requested to read his paper entitled, "Recent Non-Metallic Mineral Developments in California." This paper reveals that California has many other resources except gold that are taken from the soil and which have tremendous potential possibilities.

In his paper he reveals the source of the heretofore hidden iodine wealth and explains that it comes from certain wells which were drilled for oil in the Long Beach area, Los Angeles county. When the wells were sunk salt water was struck which showed, on chemical analysis, that it possessed recoverable quantities of the highly valuable iodine. Mr. Bradley explains that the present output of three plants which have been erected aggregates 1,000 pounds of iodine a day which finds a ready sale to manufacturing druggists. Already its discovery has resulted in lowering prices and foreign importations which formerly came in large part from Chile and Japan.

A move is now under way that this new industry shall be given tariff protection.

Mr. Bradley's paper will also discuss the development of a "dry ice" industry in this state that is based on carbon dioxide gas obtained in wells drilled on the edge of the Salton Sea in Imperial county. Certain men were prospecting for oil and struck the gas at from 500 to 700 feet. Ten or twelve wells of this nature have been drilled, and there has been erected a dry ice plant with a capacity of ten tons daily.

The report further discloses that for the first time since 1918 fluorspar is being shipped from a California property. It was developed near Afton in San Bernardino county and is finding a ready market, for metallurgical purposes.

FRECHETTE'S CELLMATE GIVEN A BAD SCARE

One night last week a very drunken gazabo (name unknown or withheld for courtesy) knocked at Sheriff Carl Tobiassen's door and asked for the privilege of sleeping off his jag in jail. Tobiassen admitted the inebriate to the cell room which also houses the notorious Frechette and hospitably offered him a copy of the Sacramento Bee. On the front page was spread the nationally notorious story of Frechette's gory murder and flight across the continent with the frozen body of his victim jammed into an automobile trunk.

As the jail guest began to sober up he read the Frechette story and talked about it with his affable jail mate. Then he suddenly noticed the picture of Frechette alongside the printed story. A wild question burst from his lips: "Are you Frechette?" Frechette smiling acknowledged his identity.

The drunken man, thoroughly sober now, sprang to the iron door that closes the cell house, beat on it with his fists and yelled: "I want out! I want out! What d'you mean shutting me up in here with the worst murderer in the country? I want out! I want to get out of here right now-"

It took the sheriff's deputies some minutes to get their frenzied guest quited. But finally he subsided and was returned to his bunk. Frechette helped the officers calm him.

FIREMEN CLIP $500 OFF ARMORY HALL MORTGAGE

Fire Chief E. J. N. Ott reports that another $500 has been paid by the firemen upon the debt against Armory Hall. This leaves but $1,300 now owing against the property. The Fire Department wishes to acknowledge with thanks a gift of $10 made by the Nevada Theatre. Chief Ott states that within two years the debt on Armory Hall will be cleared completely.

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Donald Starr, of Reno, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon when he tried to board a truck being driven by his uncle, E. M. Starr. The truck belongs to the Standard Rock and Sand Company of Reno. Young Starr, who is twenty, tried to get on the running board as the truck was slowly approaching the west end of Broad street bridge. Some how he fell and was badly crushed by the truck. Bystanders hurried to his assistance and he was taken to the county hospital. He was treated by Dr. B. W. Hummelt who found that several ribs on the right side were broken and his pelvis badly crushed. This morning he was resting comfortably and it is believed that he will completely recover though he cannot yet be moved from the hospital.

Murderer Frechette Enjoys His Notoriety

Clarence Frechette, confessed killer of Robert Brown, held in the Nevada county jail Saturday admitted to stealing the gun with which he shot Brown. Frechette claims that Brown told him he wanted a gun, so he stole one and sold it to Brown for five dollars. The sheriff's office is inclined to discount this story, believing that Brown never had the gun in his possession at all. When questioned as to whether he stole the gun, Frechette readily admitted that he had done so, but still claims that he shot Brown in self defense during a quarrel over a girl, who, when questioned by Michigan police, disclaimed any acquaintance with Brown.

The sheriff's office believes that it would have been virtually impossible for Frechette to have killed Brown during a struggle, because of Brown's size and strength, and because of the placing of the shots in Brown's head, either one of which would have killed Brown.

Frechette was arraigned Friday before Justice of Peace Walter L. Mobley. He was brought down to the justice court hand cuffed to Under Sheriff William Woods. He presented a calm and very self possessed appearance, and showed no trace of fear or worry over the consequences of his crime. He is being held as a fugitive of justice from the state of Michigan, where he shot and killed Brown, then fled across the continent in the murdered man's car and with the corpse of the owner in the trunk. Frechette's preliminary hearing has been set for two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time officers from Michigan are expected to take him into custody for the trip back to the scene of his crime.

A wire was received at the sheriff's office from Claude Fawcett, sheriff of Livingston county, Michigan, stating that he had left Detroit Sunday afternoon, and would probably arrive here Wednesday. Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Berriman is also on his way out here, from Livingston county.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen states that Frechette seems to be perfectly happy in his cell. All that he demands is that he be allowed to see the papers and the many pictures which have been taken of him by a battery of local and outside newsmen and photographers. He is very much interested in the notoriety and publicity he has gained.

Friday night he was interviewed over the phone by the Omaha World Telegram of Nebraska. He told the details of his flight across the country and admitted to holding up drug stores in Denver and a barbecue stand in Longmont, Colorado, to gain more funds for his trip. Although he has not yet made any move to escape, the sheriff and his deputies William Woods and Carl Larsen are taking no chances, as he is termed a desperate criminal, and very cool and calculating, into the bargain.

BUILDERS EXCHANGE WILL MEET IN GRASS VALLEY DURING JUNE

Attending the convention of the builders exchanges held at Chico, Saturday, from Nevada county were Paul Jenks, Ralph Cochrane, J. F. Collins, I. E. Keeney, Ralph Baker, H. F. Kechley, Edward Whitburn, Fred Conner and William Pricer.

Members of the various builders exchanges of Northern California to the number of 200 were present at the meetings, ten from Nevada county being among them.

It was decided to hold the next regional convention in Grass Valley sometime in June. The next state convention will be held next September.

NEGRO GHOSTS WIN FROM MERCHANTS BY 44 TO 29

Saturday night the barn-storming Negro Ghosts took the Nevada City Merchants into camp, with a dazzling display of smart basketball, by the score of 44-29. The Negros won going away, and were at no time really pressed. The Merchants though out scored, were not out gamed, and Wright rang up 16 points for the locals.

The Ghosts were not only good basketball men but were good actors also, keeping the crowd in laughter throughout the game. The giant "Suitcase" Simpson, was a favorite with the crowd, not only for his acting but for his excellent playing. The next game on the Merchants schedule is with Grass Valley.

Nevada City Projects In Hands Of P. W. A.

Nevada City's PWA projects are in the hands of Engineer A. D. Wilder, of San Francisco, Federal director of PWA projects in California. This statement was made this morning by R. J. Bennetts former Mayor and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee named by President Fred Cassidy, to gather together Nevada City's projects and present them in proper order in compliance with the request of Mr. Wilder.

The projects consist of plans for grammar and high schools, street improvements, a community house in the municipal park, a sewage disposal plant, and a new city hall.

The plan for a Union high school went glimmering. While the Nevada City school board was much in favor of it, and most members of the Grass Valley Board looked with approval upon the plan, envisaging the time when the two cities will have grown together over the four miles of highway that now separates them City Superintendent of Schools Hennessy, of Grass Valley, who declared that a Union high school would disrupt Grass Valley's present school, was able to squash the plan.

Nevada City's projects were numbered in the order of their preference. The schools were given the first place in the city's list of needed improvements.

The Board of Supervisors acting for the county, independently of the municipalities and school districts, has put in its projects, an addition to the county court house and an extension to the women's division of the county hospital.

In Washington today the Senate will have probably come to some decision upon the bill to appropriate $4,800,000,000 for PWA work. The President's plan for undertaking an ambitious program of public works throughout the length and breadth of the land is meeting stiff opposition from a considerable number of Senators, who oppose, first, giving Secretary of Interior Ickes administration of this huge fund, and second, the appropriation of so large a fund in view of the big stride toward recovery that has already been made. Senator Adams, of Colorado, proposes that only $2,880,000,000 shall be appropriated and that sum devoted to straight relief, or the dole.

All PWA projects throughout the country are waiting upon the Senate's action.

HAPPY THRONG ENJOYS DANCE AT FRENCH CORRAL

BY KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The big dance given by the San Juan Ridge Improvement League last Friday evening in the school house at French Corral, proved to be a huge success. The unusually large crowd was of particular benefit to the finances of the League and the gathering together of the folks from all over the district was distinctly a social benefit to the little towns along the Ridge. It was the largest gathering held in the French Corral school house in many years.

Murry's Old Time Dance Orchestra, composed of piano, violin and banjo, provided the music. Mr. Murry is to be congratulated on his ability to give a dance crowd the kind of music they enjoy the most.

Supervisor Joseph Franks lent his amiable society to the happy throng. Clare S. Brueggar, jovial printer and dance manager of Nevada City and Peardale, gave an interesting speech wherein he congratulated the League as a beneficial and social success.

Mr. Miller, president of the League and manager Frank, of the dance, wished to thank the Purity and Safeway stores in Grass Valley and Nevada City, National Markets of Nevada City, the San Juan Market, the Moulton stores of French Corral, and San Juan, the Kopp's Bakery, of Nevada City, Smith's Package Grocery of Nevada City and the Willow Springs store, of San Juan, all of whom furnished groceries, meats, coffee and edibles for this big benefit affair.

Truly the San Juan Improvement League has unconsciously adopted the old patriotic phrase of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "united we stand, divided we fall."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWARD T. LEITER

Funeral services for the late Edward T. Leiter, brother of S. Lee Leiter and father of Charles Leiter of this city, who passed away Friday, were held this afternoon at the Congregational church in Oakland. Edward Leiter was greatly loved by many persons in Nevada City who have such pleasant memories of his friendship when he was a resident of this city.

He was 74 years old, born in Maryland in 1861. He was a member of Nevada City Lodge, No. 518, B. P. O. E., whose flag has been at half mast in his memory. The past Exalted Ruler's ceremony, which was to have been held Friday night was postponed until February 22 in deference to his memory. This afternoon The Lace House of S. Lee Leiter was closed.

Mr. Leiter was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Leiter is survived by his wife, with whom several years ago he celebrated a golden wedding anniversary, one daughter, Mrs. May Scudder and the following sons: George, Charles W. Clarence and Ray Leiter; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of Topeka, Kansas, and two brothers, S. Lee Leiter, of this city and Joseph Leiter, of Oakland.

SCOUT COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

At the meeting of the Nevada City scout council this evening Mr. Frank Merriam, genial water collector for the city, will be introduced as the new scout master for Nevada City's troop. The meeting will be held in the athletic hall at the rear of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All scouts are urged to attend this meeting. Those few members who have not paid up their dues are urged to do so in order to bring the troop to the high standard that it has maintained in the past.

MISSING HEIRS TO SUBSTANTIAL ESTATE WANTED

The firm of W. D. Cox & Co., Federal Reserve Bank building, Chicago, have asked the Nevada City Nugget to help them find the heirs or relatives of Walter C. Grove, who was born in Nevada county in 1863 or thereabouts. According to the information received by Cox & Co., international probate attorneys, the parents of Grove came to this county from Tennessee. If any readers of this newspaper should know of any relatives of this man, and can give even a remote hint as to their whereabouts, it will be to their interest to write to Cox & Co., at the above address, at once, giving full particulars of such relationship as well as the details of the family history in so far as they know them. Likewise any friends of the family will be doing a favor to all concerned by sending Cox & Co., whatever facts they can pertaining to his relatives. A substantial estate is involved.

EPISCOPALIANS TO CONVENE IN SACTO. FEB. 13TH.

The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Dioceses of Sacramento will meet in Christ church Cathedral Sacramento, on Wednesday, February 13. The Right Rev. Noel Porter, D. D. Ph. D., Bishop of Sacramento will preside. Delegates will come from all Episcopal churches in the 26 counties of Northern California. The program includes the opening service at 10 a. m., when Bishop Porter will give his annual address and tell of the marked advance that has been made during the past year, both materially and spiritually.

The clergy will meet for luncheon with the Bishop in the Bishop's house. There will be an afternoon business session with reports and discussion on all departments of church work. The women of the diocese will meet simultaneously with convention, holding their session in St. Paul's Parish house. In the evening there will be a supper in the Diocesan house, followed by the showing of a motion picture film, "The New World," a film which depicts the growth of the Episcopal church in the United States.

EDDIE LEONG'S "DEATH" GREATLY EXAGGERATED

No. Eddie Leong is alive. The reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated. He not only has not been killed in one of China's revolutions, declares his cousin, Bobbie Leong, of this city, but he was not even hurt. He is not ill. He and his family are all in excellent health at their home near Canton. Bobbie Leong had a letter to this effect last week. Eddie Leong's friends in this city will be glad of this news.

MURDER VICTIM'S BODY SHIPPED TO MICHIGAN

The body of the late Robert Brown, who was murdered by Clarence Frechette, now in the county jail, was shipped Saturday by coroner L. R. Jefford to Howell, Michigan to the Livingston county coroner who will order an autopsy. Following instructions from County Prosecutor Stanley Berriman, no effort was made to efface the two gunshot wounds in the head.

C. OF C. MEETS TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Elks' building. President F. F. Cassidy requests a full attendance as there are important matters to be considered and decided upon.

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This may sound like the beginning of a fairy tale, but really, a generation from now it may be told as a fact to children—school children.

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And when this opportunity came, and a plan for its acceptance was discussed, there was a rushing to and fro among those who cherished old prejudicies, old rancours, old jealousies, and the soiled cerements of a dead past.

There was also a gathering together of the few who foresee the future, who, inevitably, through experience, education and knowledge, know the broader and better way, the way that leads to a wider horison and happier life, not for themselves, but for their children and their neighbor's children.

These two forces met. Unfortunately, the opportunity came almost overnight; there was little time for the leadership of either group to enlist the support of the taxpayers and the fathers and mothers of children. The decision of the two groups to accept or reject this great opportunity had to bind, at least for the time being, the people of both communities.

So, once upon a time, a great opportunity came for the upbuilding of Grass Valley and Nevada City. Was it rejected, or, was it accepted?

A letter received Saturday by Mrs. Annie Godfrey from her son, Dalbert Godfrey, mining engineer in the Phillippine Islands, stated he had heard all the voices clearly in his telephone call here on Christmas morning. He was quite happy to have heard from his loved ones at home.

Mrs. Alice Hiscox, of Sacramento, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Watters on Gold Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meservey and two daughters, of Oakland, spent the week end at Town Talk visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Meservey and sister, Miss Mamie Meservey.

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I read a page of history
And on it was his name;
Mykerinos, Myke Erinos,
To Ireland's lastin' fame.

Myself can see him rulin',
A crown upon his head,
The Egypts bowin' to him
An' glory round him spread;
He reared a mighty pyramid
Wid' shamrocks on it too,
An' the blessed harp o' Ireland
To prove his heart was true.

Sure an Irishman ruled in Egypt
An' kicked up many a row;
He winked at Lady Isis
An' chased the sacred cow;
He found the sphinx reclinin'
Upon the desert sand,
So he tied green ribbons on it
An' drove it through the land.

An' so he frisked an' frolicked
In Egypt long ago;
He led the grand processions
Wid his red head all aglow,
He banished all the serpints,
An' for ould Ireland's sake,
For ivery dried up mummy
He held an Irish wake.

Mykerinos, Myke Erinos,
In Egypt long ago,
I don't know how ye got there
Nor why ye had to go;
But sure ye lit a thousand lamps
An' turned the nights to days,
An' ye charmed the lady Egypts
Wid the blarnev of ye'r ways.

—A. Merriam Conner.

FRESHMEN-JUNIORS LEAD HONOR ROLL

The Nevada City high school honor Roll for the report period ending in January shows the Freshmen leading in the California Scholarship Federation (C. S. F.) and the Juniors in the Ten Point Honor Roll.

10 POINT HONOR ROLL

Freshmen—Leonard Dolton, Rex Robinson, Edna Doolittle, Alice Graham.

Sophomores—Wylie King.

Juniors—Ellen Russell, Dorothy Truscott, Fabien Joyal, Walter Warnecke, Margaret Wyant, Rozanne Boggs.

Seniors—Virginia Day.

CHAPTER 10 C. S. F.

Freshmen—Gerald Coke, Vella Flindt, Ruth Godfrey, Mary Martz, Lucy Proctor.

Sophomores—Adele Joershke, Robert Proctor, Phillip Joyal. John Harding.

Juniors—Alberta Watters, Betty Tefft.

Count—A 3, B 2, C 1. Music, Typing, Home Making, and Mechanical Drawing equal ½.

BIRTH

FISCHER—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, Nevada City, Nevada county, California, February 8, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fischer, a son.

Personal

Mrs. Theodore Rundy was out Saturday after an illness of ten days.

Miss Gladys Bennyhoff, teacher in the Alameda schools, Miss Gladys Schreiber, treasurer, and chief assistant of the Oakland Camp Fire Girls, and Miss June Schreiber, came up from Oakland and spent the week end at Camp Augusta, Lake Vera. They enjoyed snow sports on the Tahoe Ukiah highway near the Ski Course.

Paul Snyder came down from Dutch Flat and is spending a few days at his home on Gold Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are residing at Dutch Flat for a time where Mr. Snyder is engaged in mining.

Mr. Tony Levezola, of the hotel at Downieville, was in Nevada City Saturday, having come down to visit his wife who is ill in the Nevada City Sanitari

Mrs. E. M. Rector motored to Eureka Friday in response to a telegram from her sister stating that their mother, Mrs. W. G. Richards was still very seriously ill in the hospital there.

Dr. B. W. Hummelt performed operations on Bert Hutton, of Nevada City and upon Mrs. James Story, of the Nevada City-Grass Valley road, this forenoon, at the Nevada City Sanitarium.

On Saturday Ed Carey had a growth removed from his lip. Dr. A. H. Tickell performed the operation.

Dr. U. H. Stewart is very ill at his home, having suffered a hemmorage of the stomach in the last few days. Dr. B. W. Hummelt is the attending physician.

Three young ladies, the Misses Barkers, and Miss Mildred Cain, all of Chico, spent the week end in Nevada City and had a glorious time at snow sports up on the Tahoe Ukiah highway.

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DEER CREEK

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gone days.

Reminescent, as always, as he swings his shovel, of amusing incidents, was Tom Stockdale, dean of the "crickers." He knows Deer Creek history, having been born 60-odd years ago 'neath the shade of a great oak close to the stream. "Smiling Bob" Price— the sunshine spirit of the neighborhood—was reminded of trench digging days "over there"—lacking Boche shells. Enlisted for the day was "Strawberry Joe" who has helped to write Deer Creek history. On the line was Frank Westfall, who chases the yellow water bugs, who walks, and who has as much need of the road as has a fly for rubber tires. Oscar Baldwin helped. Oscar lives with Jerry Brown, across the creek, and his interest was that of a good neighbor.

VICTIMS OF DEPRESSION

Lending a hand was John Ingle, ex-sniper, now a state highway department employee, who was bumped out of a prosperous plumbing business by Old Man Depression. Beside him was his departmental sidekick, John Godward, aged but hard as nails, who was shunted from a life of accummulated ease to the toil of the "cricker" by the big Nevada bank crash.

Checking in a full day's work for a full dinner pail were "Benny" and "Gene" Ulness, brothers, who carve their fortunes in the trees of the hills—when weather permits—with the aid of a buzz saw and a self-willed ex-army mule. The four—with Frank Wallace, one-time big contractor and $500 a month industrial superintendent, constitute the wood harvesting partnership—Maude being the oft-time unsatisfactory member thereof. Maude sometimes becomes swell-headed and assumes the management. Then work is adjourned until she cools off and relinquishes the dictatorship.

FORMER CROONER HELPS

Gladly chipping in their share of the hand-callousing labor were an ex-Hollywood crooner, an automobile mechanical engineer once in the laboratories if one of the nation's greatest producers, a wood-hauler who once had an employee list of 600, and the others not so well known.

Determined effort is being made by the Deer Creek community to gain official recognition of the historic old roadway and its actual and potential service value as a link in the state highway system. In circulation is a petition to the Nevada county supervisors asking county, state, or Federal financing of permanent surfacing of the road. Charley Cowles has obtained signatures of sixty persons whose access to Nevada City and Grass Valley is restricted thereto. It is believed 100 so situated may be found. The petitioners assert that few realize the volume of traffic over this road, and they heartedly deny the assertion of many that it is a "stub" avenue with no northern outlet or connection with established county high ways. They point to the almost daily crossing of Deer Creek by motorists at a ford useable at any time except during stream flood. Half a mile from this ford the road connects with the county road, along the north side of the creek from the Nevada City limits (branching from the Downieville highway) and linking into the road to Bridgeport at the Deer Creek bridge on that road, west of the Empress mine. This county road recently was improved as a SERA project.

TRUCKS AND CARS

The petitioners point to the large number of cars and trucks using the Stockdale road daily. Hundreds of tons of gravel are hauled thereover, yearly, from the creek. Hundreds of cords of woid—oak, pine, Manzanita—are taken to urban markets. They assert "highwayizing" the road would open a "short cut" from Grass Valley to the Downieville highway saving motorists in the aggregate thousands of miles annually.

But the men who worked Sunday say they will do it again if the county supervisors supply truck and driver, but they are one in declaring what they could accomplish would be entirely inadequate and not in keeping with the public-service potentialities of the mile-and-a-half stretch if ditched and drained. Maintenance costs would be negligible, they assert. Surfacing would be upon bedrock, and, once effected, if protected against erosion, would be virtually indestructible.

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Birthday Celebration For Miss Juanita Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams entertained Sunday afternoon at a birthday party and dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Juanita Williams. The group of happy children spent the afternoon in playing games after which a delicious dinner was served. A dainty bouquet of sweet peas and large decorated birthday cake were the chief adornments of the attractively arranged table.

Those present were: Dave and Billie Tobiassen, Mildred Tobiassen, Jack and Ted Deal, Grace Harding, Margaret Barry, Margaret and Joyce Deal, John James Hoskin, Frances Personini, Bob and Leila Shaughnessy, Jaunita and Fay Williams. The little girl was the recipient of many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Personini and Louie Personini, of Newtown(, were guests at the Williams home Sunday evening when a chicken dinner was enjoyed.

Anniversaries Celebrated In Bosworth Home

The 14th birthday of Donald Bosworth and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop were jointly celebrated at the Bosworth home Sunday afternoon. A St. Valentines decorative scheme was carried out, the large birthday cake being decorated with many tiny candy hearts, and valentines. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, Donald and Walter Bosworth.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cassidy Hostess Large Group

Mrs. W. E. Wright and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy were hostesses Saturday to a large group of friends in the upper lobby of the National Hotel at a one o'clock luncheon. The luncheon tables were beautiful with valentine favors and sweet peas as the decorations. Large clusters of acacia and spring flowers were artistically arranged about the room. Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, Mrs. Ether McCormack, Mrs. Lola Worth and Mrs. Vivie R. Lindley and Mrs. G. J. Rector, received the high scores at cards and were the recipients of pretty gifts. Mrs. Raglan Tuttle received a gift for high score at Mah Jongg.

Civic Club Meets Tonight

The Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at the Brand Studio tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Parsons, the president, earnestly requests that there be a full attendance. Four new members joined the club at the last meeting and it is hoped that this, their first meeting since becoming members, will be a good one with all members present to welcome them.

Harley Leete Jr. Supper Host

Harley Leete Jr., was supper host to a group of friends after the basketball game Friday night. The young folks attended the game and then went to the Leete home for games and supper. The jolly group comprised: Dick Bennett, Bill Bennett, Tom Legg, Dick Stevens, Arthur Elliott, Elma Eden, Flossie Angove, Ruth Curnow and Helen Davidson.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

By MRS. CLYDE COLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The roads are again open into Washington after the heavy snow last month. Although snow and rain fell Saturday, the sky was clear today.

Mr. W. Bradley was a visitor at the Spanish mine several days ago.

Mr. S. Smith, of the Spanish mine was a visitor at his home last Wednesday.

A Metz, who is employed at the Spanish mine, was in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale, of the Spanish mine passed through Washington enroute to Nevada City Saturday evening.

Mr. E. J. Haverstock has recovered from his recent illness and again on the mail route.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart, of the Giant King mine, in the Washington mining district, was a vistor in town yesterday. He states there is still deep snow at the mine. Mr. Stewart intends as soon as the roads are open to start working at the mine. There is about one-half mile of deep snow between the mine and Washington at present. Mr. Stewart is sampling the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and son were visitors in Nevada City Saturday.

Mr. Walter Phelps, of Virginia City, formerly of Washington, is a visitor in town the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kohler have gone to Grass Valley to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kohler's uncle, Mr. Henry Hartung, who passed away on Thursday.

Mr. A. Schwartz has gone to Grass Valley to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Henry Hartung.

George Kohler was a visitor in Washington Friday evening.

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WEEKLY COMMENT

BY
Christian Andersen

Education is that process which develops the MORAL, CULTERAL, and INTELLUCTUAL faculties of the person being educated. In a broader sense, it is in fact, that process of training which teaches one to REASON and so to broaden ones viewpoint that there may be a deeper understanding of life.

If that premise be true, then education should be something more than memorizing the three R'S.

During the educational period of a child, he will in the normal sense be affected as well by his surroundings as by the teacher and his or her methods of imparting knowledge.

So, with a lurch and a barge, I stepped where angels fear to tread, lest they be squelched.

I am speaking of a new grammar school, many there are who say that our present one is totally adequate for this generation, with which viewpoint I disagree for the reason that we who would see to it that a new school be built are as a matter of fact only acting as proxies for the present generation. We either build them a new school or we don't, as the spirit may move us. BUT THEY WILL IN FACT PAY THE BILL THEMSELVES, because long ere the bill is paid WE or most of us have gone to that oblivion for which all flesh is destined.

I believe therefore that before we rise to speak our little piece and tell the world that the present school building is good enough, it behooves us to consider the needs of the children more than our own. In other words, dismiss from the mind any SELFISH motive, when we consider THEIR WELFARE. And let us not lose sight of the pertinent fact that they WILL PAY THE BILL FOR THE MOST PART THEMSELVES. You may gather by now that I favor a new school building, and while we are speaking of it also whatever new buildings may be needed for the high school, and I will gladly stand my share of these improvements.

Looking through a hodge-podge of photographs and snap shots this evening, found many of interest. Really some of them were entertaining. Some how I feel that they should be on exhibition and have fallen into a retrospective mood through viewing the pictures.

I remembered the old wire snap shot holder that held goodness knows how many pictures, that graced the biggest wall in many American homes, and was always the center of interest. Or was it? Anyway this may be a boost for the wire twisters.

I am at the present time working on a somewhat xetensive advertising campaign of a local product. It recalled other and better ttimes to get into the harness of writing ads again. The adventure of trying to interest you in these products gives me pleasure and stimulates an otherwise drab existence. Until I can actually feel the pulse getting more vigorous, I won't say more for I might be telling.

While I am in the boosting business, North San Juan will give a dance soon for the benefit of their school, they too have a way of making one feel welcome at their dances. Watch for the date.

P. T. A. CLASS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING ORGANIZED

The Nevada City High School P. T. A., following the recommendation of the National Federation of P. T. A., will sponsor a class in public speaking under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Bawden Allen. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William C. Perry, on Cottage and Main streets, tomorrow, Tuesday evening. The Grammar School P. T. A. have also been invited to attend. A nominal fee will be charged. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Joyal, Mrs. Robert Grant or Mrs. Perry.

"PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" NEVADA THEATRE HIT

The lovely strains of Victor Herbert's music will be heard in his most famous musical fantasy "Babes in Toyland" which will be shown on the Nevada Theatre screen tonight. Those two jovial comedians, Laurel and Hardy will be featured in the star roles, with Charlotte Henry, in the role of Bo-Beep. "Babes in Toyland" is a picture to delight the hearts of young and old alike. The stirring music, hilarious comedy and astonishing adventure combine to make this picture a stand out.

On Tuesday night only, the Broadway smash hit, "That's Gratitude" will play at the Nevada Theatre. Frank Craven and Sheila Mannors will have the leads, supported by an excellent cast.

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